


PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

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THE  ROYAL
CITY HALL
NEIL O'BRIEN.
ILLIANT SUCCESS
of the
LOTTE OPERA COMPANY.
S (SATURDAY) EVENING,
the 3rd October, 1885.
on Suppe's Chef d'Œuvre
O C C A C C I O,"
opinion of the Press on the
MASCOTTE PRODUCTION of
O C C A C C I O."
favorable impression made by the
Company on the appearance has
been growing ever since; but we should
at it reached a climax with the per-
formance of "Boccaccio," and it will we think,
be far old residents of Shanghai to re-
member on occasion when a piece has been so
well noted all round as "Boccaccio"
on Saturday night.—*North China Daily*
triumph in the operatic line
has been achieved in Shanghai, and what
together so satisfactory is that it was
well deserved.—*Shanghai Courier*.
the fine the curtain rose all it fell
and I believe the large audience, which
attended to witness the play, was continually
laughing and shrieking; in fact, hopelessly
—*Shanghai Mercury*.
DIRECTOR, SIGNORE VALENZA.
now open at KELLY and WALSH,
g. 3rd October, 1885. [1788
ATED for the WARD ROOM OFFICERS'
Mess, H. M. S. *Victory Emanuel*, a
CHINESE OPERA COMPANY. Seasonal
between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. only.
g. 3rd October, 1885. [1794
TO BE LET

LOW on Robinson Road

MS, GARDEN, and TENNIS
will be ready for occupation about
7th Proximo.
to
LINSTED & DAVIS.
g, 3rd October, 1935. [1755
INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.
CE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
BONUS OF FIVE PER CENT ON
DIVIDENDS AND A DIVIDEND OF
\$1.00 PER SHARE for the year
payable on SATURDAY, the 3rd
of November next. The
may be had on application at the
Office of the Secretary of the
Society on and after that date.
Secretary of the Board.
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
g, 3rd October, 1935. [1757
AS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

LOW, AMOY, AND TAY
Chartered Steamship

Company's Chartered Steamship
"AMATISTA,"
which will be despatched for the
to F.O.-DAY, the 3rd October, at 5
o'clock.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIRE & Co.,
General Managers.
No. 2, Raffles Place, Singapore. [1778
1886.]
RAIPHONG (DIRECT).
Steamship
" CRUSADER,"
which will be despatched for the above
on MONDAY, the 5th instant, at DAY-
break.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. K. MARTY,
No. 2, Raffles Place, Singapore. [1792
1886.]

HAIPHONG (DIRECT).

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 at or Passage, apply to
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 3rd October, 1885. [1793
 STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
 LIMITED.
 SWATOW, AMOY, AND
 TAIWANG.
 Singapore's Steamship
 "THALES"
 will be despatched for the
 on TUESDAY, the 5th inst., at
 at or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.,
 General Managers.
 2nd October, 1885. [1785

STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.

FOW, AMOY, AND FOOCOW.
 Company's Steamship
 "HAIPHONG."
 on, will be despatched for the
 on THURSDAY, the 8th instant,
 at or Passage, apply to
 ROUGLAS LEITCH, B. K. & Co.,
 General Managers.
 2nd October, 1883. [1780]

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 Company's Steamship
 "DEUCALION."
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 2nd October, 1883. [1780]

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of passage, apply to
 FIELD & SQUIRE, Agents,
 12nd October, 1885. 1629
 3, CANTON, AND MACAO
 STEAM COMPANY, LIMITED.
 VESSEL TO MACAO.
 "NAM" will make a TRIP to
 and BACK, TO-MORROW
 the 4th October, leaving Hong-
 KONG, AND MACAO at 10 P.M.
 12th October, 1885. 1630
 CLASS. Chinese Serrants, 50
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 are requested to provide them-
 selves for the payment of their
 in this occasion. CHIPS will not
 be supplied on Board.
 By Order. T. ARNOLD,
 Secretary.
 23rd September, 1885. 1757
 G. G. G. OUL & T
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 PUSTAU & Co.,
 Agents.

if. A French missionary, however, has the right of corresponding directly with the Chinese authorities. Occasionally the missionary is satisfied that justice is being done—sometimes more than justice is done to the Christian in which case his brethren address him a grudge, which he will take the first opportunity to vent. In some cases the missionary is not satisfied, and then the affair is taken cognizance of by French officials, generally in a state of complacency with personal details, and the French Government is not the least inclined to support ecclesiastical abuses because it is not always able to suppress them.

IMMUNITIES OF CHRISTIANS FROM TAXATION.

Another fertile source of alleged persecution in this province was the action taken by pagan neighbors when a Christian declined to pay the local rates and taxes. In this matter Chinese Christians were fortunate enough to find their spiritual and temporal interests in accord, and had considerable success in paying the rates, because part of the money is devoted to the education of the children of the Christians, and the Chinese Government that in 1883 an order was issued by which natives belonging to the Church of Rome in Manchuria pay no local rates or taxes. Referring to this the Rev. Father Ducloux wrote to me last December:—"I'm very glad to see your excellent article on the subject of the exemption of Christians from local rates and taxes. I have already written to the Chinese authorities to demand that the exemption be extended to all Christians, and I am sure that the Chinese Government will be only too glad to comply with the request. I have already written to the Chinese authorities to demand that the exemption be extended to all Christians, and I am sure that the Chinese Government will be only too glad to comply with the request."

ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE.

The attitude of the people here towards Christianity is, on the whole, friendly. This is owing to the number of people in this district who have traveled, and know something of Europeans. Still it would be rash to predict that there will never arise one of those fits of fanaticism which the Chinese, in common with all Asiatics, are liable to have. Such fits will never be directed against Christians and their teachers. The danger is, however, that some remote practical point, all that is necessary is a certain amount of vigilance in dealing with persons who attempt to spread the Gospel by force, and prompt dealing with persons who attempt to spread the Gospel by force, and prompt dealing with persons who attempt to spread the Gospel by force.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I would venture to submit that whatever may be our opinion as to the historic accuracy of the Christian narrative, whatever our views as to the scientific exactness of the doctrine of Christianity, and that there can be no doubt that the Christian morality is infinitely higher than any system of morality with which the Chinese are acquainted, and that the Christian religion is a more perfect and more complete than any other religion with which the Chinese are acquainted, and that the Christian religion is a more perfect and more complete than any other religion with which the Chinese are acquainted.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

For October 1933, at 4 P.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
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